

Senate Resolution 143 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY ANGELO, WIECK, ZIEMAN, KETTERING, BOETTGER,
1 3 WARD, MULDER, JOHNSON, ZAUN, McKINLEY, NOBLE,
1 4 PUTNEY, GASKILL, LUNDBY, HOUSER, SEYMOUR, WOOD,
1 5 HECKROTH, RIELLY, SCHOENJAHN, OLIVE, KREIMAN,
1 6 STEWART, QUIRMBACH, WARNSTADT, RAGAN, BOLKCOM,
1 7 FRAISE, DOTZLER, HATCH, DVORSKY, CONNOLLY, SENG,
1 8 APPEL, HOGG, DEARDEN, GRONSTAL, COURTNEY,
1 9 HANCOCK, KIBBIE, DANIELSON, SCHMITZ, and HORN
1 10 A Resolution recognizing and honoring Iowa's Olympic
1 11 athletes.
1 12 WHEREAS, the tradition of the Olympic games was
1 13 revived in 1896 in Athens, Greece, with 14 nations
1 14 participating in 43 events; and
1 15 WHEREAS, 112 years later the Olympics includes 35
1 16 sports, nearly 400 events, and thousands of athletes;
1 17 and
1 18 WHEREAS, Iowa has a long and proud Olympic
1 19 tradition, including many gold medal winners; and
1 20 WHEREAS, in 2008, Iowa will be represented by the
1 21 following nine athletes, serving as principal
1 22 competitors or as alternates, competing in five
1 23 Olympic sports:
1 24 Haley Dunn, from Eddyville, competing in skeet
1 25 shooting; Lee Fullhart, from Hesper, competing in
1 26 wrestling; Kirk Hinrich, from Sioux City, competing in
1 27 basketball; Shawn Johnson, from West Des Moines,
1 28 competing in gymnastics; Lolo Jones, from West Des
1 29 Moines, competing in track and field; Sara McMann,
1 30 from Iowa City, competing in wrestling; Doug Schwab,
2 1 from Osage, competing in wrestling; Tolly Thompson,
2 2 from Janesville, competing in wrestling; Joe Williams,
2 3 from Iowa City, competing in wrestling; and Joey
2 4 Woody, from Iowa City, competing in track and field;
2 5 NOW THEREFORE,
2 6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
2 7 honors these young Iowans, whose efforts bring honor
2 8 not only to themselves, but also to their communities
2 9 and all Iowa, and wishes them the best of luck in the
2 10 XXIX Olympiad.
2 11 LSB 6656SS 82
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